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Annual Report

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Municipal Officers

of the

TOWN OF

NEWFIELD

MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 10, 1944

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF
NEWFIELD
MAINE

For the Fiscal Year Ending

FEBRUARY 10, 1944

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EARL H. DAVIS

Town Clerk

ELEANOR SHEPARD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ARTHUR W. BEAL G. EDWIN BRIDGES
LEON F. MOORS

Treasurer

EDNA K. MOULTON

Tax Collector

CARRIE BROWN

Superintending School Committee

SAMUEL SIMS THELMA SANDERSON
MINA BOURET

Superintendent of Schools

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT

Road Commissioners

FRANK CHASE ELEAZOR THYNG

Constables

GEORGE MOULTON RICHARD BRIDGES

Fire Wardens

NORMAN MEE ALWYN A. LIBBY
CHARLES HAM

Truant Officer

HARRY BRADFORD

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

VALUATIONS, 1943

Real estate, resident,	\$107,235.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	79,370.00	
	<hr/>	\$186,605.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$16,860.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	25,860.00	
	<hr/>	42,720.00
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Total valuation,		\$229,325.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

Horses,	13	\$ 585.00	
Cows,	51	1,985.00	
Three-year-olds,	3	90.00	
Two-year-olds,	13	235.00	
Poultry,	9,390	4,645.00	
		<hr/>	\$7,540.00

OTHER TAXABLE PROPERTY

Stock in trade,		\$ 4,350.00	
Portable mill,	1	300.00	
Lumber,		18,195.00	
Boats,	50	665.00	
Gasoline pumps,	12	1,600.00	
Musical instruments,	29	585.00	
Radios,	87	1,150.00	
Electric refrigerators,	50	2,335.00	
Tractors,	1	300.00	
Soda fountain,	1	100.00	
Power lines,		5,600.00	
		<hr/>	\$35,180.00

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Yearlings,	12	\$130.00	
Swine,	6	75.00	
Poultry,	646	323.00	
		<hr/>	\$528.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1943

Secondary schools,	\$2,100.00	
Elementary schools,	2,300.00	
Supervision of schools,	291.00	
Repairs, grounds and buildings,	100.00	
County nurse,	25.00	
State nurse,	25.00	
Cutting bushes,	500.00	
State aid construction,	533.00	
Third class maintenance,	524.00	
**State aid maintenance,	00.00	
Snow removal,	1,535.00	
Sanding ice,	400.00	
Town ways,	1,000.00	
Current expenses,	1,500.00	
Support of poor,	500.00	
Interest,	100.00	
Memorial Day,	15.00	
West Newfield Park,	10.00	
Workmen's compensation,	100.00	
Beautification com.,	75.00	
		<hr/> \$11,633.00

** Through error this was not recorded, so not in the commitment.

ASSESSMENTS, 1943

On valuation, rate .062,	\$14,218.15	
On 116 poll taxes at \$3.00,	348.00	
		<hr/> \$14,566.15
Town appropriations,	\$11,633.16	
State tax,	2,182.36	
County tax,	423.50	
Overlay,	326.63	
		<hr/> \$14,566.15
Supplemental tax,		107.59
Total committed to Carrie		<hr/>
G. Brown, collector,		\$14,673.74

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 commitment,	\$14,566.15
Supplemental,	107.59
Interest on 1943 taxes,	37.04
Excise tax,	682.10
	<hr/> \$15,392.88

Paid to treasurer:

May,	\$ 46.94
June,	282.76
July,	2,139.13
August,	3,391.59
September,	3,479.59
December,	2,835.72
January,	10.00
February,	1,903.71
	<hr/> \$14,089.44

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1943

Charles Mitchell,	\$ 3.00
Christopher Reed,	3.00
Lester Reed,	6.10
Winfield Sanborn,	3.10
Hannibal Smith,	3.00
Fred Willard,	7.03
Howard Goodrich,	6.10
George Pierce,	3.72
Stanton Dexter,	18.60
J. Wilson Murray, Jr.,	24.80
Stanton Dexter,	.62
	<hr/> \$79.07

1943 REAL ESTATE LIENS PENDING TAX ONLY

Orion Reed, heirs,	\$38.75
Arthur Willey,	15.50
Chester Berry, heirs,	6.20
Harry Boozer,	24.80
Eliana Connah, heirs,	71.30
Dame A. Boyd,	1.55
Francis Halstead,	15.50

Louise LeBeau,	18.60
Lester Mitchell,	57.97
George Pierce,	68.20
Clayton Smith,	74.40
Arthur Sprague,	21.70
Varney & William H. Sprague,	4.65
C. R. Stevens, heirs,	9.30
Thibaudeau & Talbot,	1.86
Preston Whitcomb,	1.55
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	\$431.83

ABATEMENTS

Hobert Chellis, paid in Newagan,	\$ 3.00
John Edwards, over 70 years,	3.00
Howard Libby, out of town,	1.55
Philip Libby, paid in Mass.,	3.00
Nahum Mitchell, Sr., over 70 years,	3.00
Winfield Sanborn, over 70 years,	3.00
Frank Sweeney, error,	1.24
Robert Sweeney, resident of Limerick,	3.00
Walter Symes, over 70 years,	3.00
Lewis Wedgewood, resident of Limerick,	3.00
Christian Neilson, over 70 years,	3.00
Thomas Greenall, boats past use,	.62
Reuben Young, error,	6.20
Edward Weers, no radio,	.62
Jefferies, error,	31.62
Ellen Mitchell, heirs, matured,	1.55
Stanton Dexter,	3.00
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	\$73.40

ASSESSED TO OCCUPANTS

Not included in commitment

Philip Gibson,	\$31.00
W. H. Hubbard, heirs,	18.60
E. W. Davis, heirs,	18.60
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	\$68.20

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE G. BROWN,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1943

Mar. 12, 1943, cash on hand,	\$ 1,080.33
Received from State treasurer:	
Highways, less plowing,	962.90
Bank stock tax,	28.23
Railroad and tel. tax,	1.09
Dog licenses refunded,	46.24
Equalization fund,	901.00
State school fund,	1,039.79
Casco Bank & Trust Co., temporary notes,	3,000.00
Liquidating div. from Fidelity Trust check- ing account,	103.64
Interest on burial and relief funds,	67.95
Interest on Ethan Stone H. S. fund,	283.02
School department refunds,	4.30
Insurance refunds,	23.76
Tuition from Acton,	18.00
Maine Teachers' Retirement Ass'n,	36.84
Mother's aid reimbursement,	225.00
Harry Smith on town property,	20.00
M. A. Bosworth on back taxes,	60.00
Redemption of tax liens:	
S. and A. Johnson,	3.86
Mrs. J. E. Emery,	37.00
Delores A. Murray,	21.73
R. Howard Davis,	10.78
E. F. Fadden,	20.06
Clayton M. Smith,	87.76
Milton Webber,	76.09
Myron O. Lord,	37.41
Geo. H. Tappan,	61.42
E. Connah Heirs,	79.04
Wm. H. Straw,	12.97
Fred H. Willard,	10.08

Oliver F. Hammond,	423.36
Dennis Johnson Lumber Co.,	1,800.00
G. B. Moulton Lumber Co.,	1,500.00
Carrie G. Brown, Col. 1943 taxes,	14,089.44
Interest on 1943 taxes,	37.04
Abatements on 1943 taxes,	73.40
1942 taxes,	35.70
1933 taxes,	38.60
Excise taxes,	682.10
Withholding taxes,	281.03
Victory tax,	54.78
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	\$27,375.74
Paid by warrants,	\$23,630.23
Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1944,	3,745.51
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	\$27,375.74

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA K. MOULTON,

Town Treasurer.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

CURRENT EXPENDITURES

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
From State treasurer, bank stock,	\$ 28.23
R. R. and tel. tax,	1.09
Interest on liens and taxes,	167.39
Refund poll tax,	3.00
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	199.71
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Total available,	\$1,699.71
Expenditures,	1,550.36
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Balance,	\$149.35

FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Arthur Beal,	\$200.00
G. Edwin Bridges,	50.00
Leon F. Moors,	100.00
Eleanor Shepard, clerk,	100.00
Rebekah K. Mitchell; clerk,	100.00
Edna K. Moulton, treas.,	150.00
Carrie Brown, commitment, \$145.66	
Excise tax,	34.10
	<hr/> 179.76
Richard Bridges, constable,	20.00
George Moulton, constable,	10.00
Chas. Ham, fire warden,	10.00
A. A. Libby, fire warden,	10.00
Norman Mee, fire warden,	10.00
Harry Bradford, truant officer,	20.00
Frank Chase, janitor,	4.50
Samuel Sims, school com.,	10.00
Lester Dunnells, calling town meeting,	5.00
Dorothy Dunnells, signing liens and deeds,	15.50
Expenses of treasurer and clerk to Augusta,	13.00
Maine Municipal Assoc.,	15.00
Dept. of Audit, treas. of State,	59.44
Registry of deeds,	25.81
J. Merrill Lord, insurance, schools,	210.75
Marks Printing Co., supplies,	44.00
Webb Smith, reports and tax coll. printing,	136.06
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20.68
Casco Bank & Trust Co., charges, etc.,	3.95
Sanford Trust, rent of safe,	3.00
Arthur Hayes, writing lumber con- tract,	2.00

Edwin Piper, chimney fire labor,	1.00
Elwood Chellis, refund poll tax,	3.00
Incidentals,	2.91
Chester Willey, care of silent police,	15.00
	<hr/> \$1,550.36

SCHOOLS

Appropriations:

Secondary schools,	\$2,100.00
Elementary schools,	2,300.00
1942 balance,	337.40
Interest E. S. H. S. fund,	283.02
State school fund,	1,039.79
Equalization fund,	901.00
Refund Am. Ed. Press.,	1.80
Refund Sylvia Goodrich,	2.50
Town of Acton, tuition,	18.00
	<hr/> \$6,983.51
Expenditures,	5,812.19

Balance,	<hr/> \$1,171.32
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOLS AND GROUNDS

Appropriations,	\$100.00
1942 balance,	22.71
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Available,	\$122.71
Expenditures,	36.24
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Balance,	\$86.47

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation,	\$291.66
1942 balance,	3.53
	<hr/> \$295.19
Paid Maynard E. Wright,	291.66
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Balance,	\$3.53

DENTAL SERVICE FOR SCHOLARS

1941 balance,	\$18.25
For detailed accounts see school report.	

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Received from teachers,	\$42.84	
Paid M. T. R. A.,	10.80	
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Due M. T. R. A.,		\$32.04

WITHHOLDING TAX

Received,	\$281.03	
Paid collector of internal revenue,	218.47	
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Due internal revenue,		\$62.56

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Expended,	951.88	
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Balance,		\$48.12

Expended by Frank Chase, Commissioner

Frank Chase,	\$219.14	
Billy Sanborn,	28.00	
Leon Reed,	66.75	
Roland Sprague,	22.50	
Sheldon Reed,	4.00	
Warren Peterson,	10.50	
Richard Reed,	6.00	
Philip Tarbox,	3.00	
Lawrence Beal,	21.00	
M. A. Bosworth,	60.00	
Fred Fisher,	18.12	
Bernard Bond,	6.25	
Supplies, planks, etc.,	33.87	
	<hr/>	\$499.13

Expended by Eleazor Thyng, Commissioner

Eleazor Thyng,	\$138.40	
John Conley,	70.90	
Edwin Bridges,	105.75	
John O'Neil,	85.20	
Arthur Beal,	40.00	
V. Weymouth,	8.00	
Frank Chase,	1.50	
Supplies,	3.00	
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		\$452.75

CUTTING AND REMOVAL OF BUSHES

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Expended,	477.20	
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Balance,		\$22.80
Eleazor Thyng,	\$170.40	
John Conley,	61.40	
John O'Neil,	101.20	
Frank Chase,	118.20	
Transportation:		
Frank Chase,	13.00	
John Conley,	13.00	
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		\$477.20

SNOW REMOVAL**Staples and Beal, Contractors**

Appropriated,	\$1,535.00	
Received from State,	962.90	
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Available,		\$2,497.90
Paid Staples and Beal,		2,400.00
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Balance,		\$97.90

SANDING ICE

Appropriated,	\$400.00	
Expended,	365.50	
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Balance,		\$34.50
Est. of E. C. Gile, sand,	\$ 14.00	

W. H. Shurtleff & Co., salt,	32.00	
Sidney Chute,	240.95	
Geo. F. Wentworth, Jr.,	74.55	
Norman Mee., Jr.,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$365.50

MAINTENANCE OF STATE & STATE AID ROADS

Patrolman, Sidney Chute

** Through error this was not recorded in appropriations.

Paid State highway commission,	\$720.90
This will be paid with excise tax, \$682.00, and other balances.	

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated but unexpended,	\$533.00
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50-50 FUND

1942 balance unexpended,	\$50.00
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THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$524.00	
Balance previous years,	789.00	
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Balance,		\$1,313.00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriated,		\$100.00
Paid Casco Bank,	\$31.58	
Paid West Newfield Church,	40.00	
	<hr/>	71.58
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Balance,		\$28.42

TEMPORARY LOANS

Casco Bank and Trust Co.,	\$3,000.00
Paid Casco Bank and Trust Co.,	\$3,000.00

NOTES PAYABLE

West Newfield Cong. Church,	\$1,000.00
Paid West Newfield Cong. Church,	\$1,000.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Balance from Ethan Stone Burial fund,	38.63	
		<hr/>
Available,		\$538.63
Paid State treasurer for Roger Littlefield,		130.27
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Balance,		\$408.36

MOTHERS' AID

Paid for mothers' aid,	\$76.00	
Received mothers' aid,	69.00	
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Amount due town,		\$7.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
J. Merrill Lord & Son,	23.76	
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		\$123.76
Paid J. Merrill Lord & Son,		106.72
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Balance,		\$17.04

FIRST AID

1942 balance,	\$80.97
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STATE FIELD NURSE

Appropriated,	\$25.00	
Balance,		\$25.00

COUNTY NURSE

Appropriated,	\$25.00	
Paid York County Health Assoc.,		\$25.00

WEST NEWFIELD PARK

Appropriation,	\$10.00	
Balance,		\$10.00

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation,		\$75.00
Thomas Bond, painting guide posts,	\$71.80	
Harry Chellis, repairing school fence,	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$82.00
Overdraft,		\$7.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$15.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	11.30	
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Balance,		\$3.70

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses refunded by State,	\$46.24
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PERSONAL TAXES**Uncollected****1943**

Reported by Carrie Brown,	\$79.07
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1942

Joseph Cole,	\$3.00	
Howard Goodrich,	3.60	
Dana Reed,	3.00	
Christopher Reed,	3.00	
Walter Reed,	3.00	
Hannibal Smith,	3.00	
John Sinclair,	3.00	
Ellen Mitchell heirs,	1.50	
	<hr/>	23.10

1941

Philip Gibson,	\$.64
Ralph Hill,	3.00

Dana Reed,	3.00	
	<hr/>	6.64
1940		
Philip Gibson,	\$.63	
Christopher Reed,	3.00	
Dana Reed,	3.00	
Alden Tirrell,	3.00	
	<hr/>	9.63
1938		
Dana Reed,		3.00
1937		
F. P. Adams heirs,	\$30.15	
Wilbur Hubbard,	3.00	
Dana Reed,	3.00	
Rochester Trust Co.,	26.80	
	<hr/>	62.95
1936		
Norman Mee,	\$ 6.70	
John H. Moore,	53.60	
Dana Reed,	.58	
	<hr/>	60.88
1935		
Homer Goodrich,	\$ 3.00	
Ronalds Platt,	2.35	
R. Staples heirs,	10.05	
	<hr/>	15.40
1934		
Homer Goodrich,	\$3.00	
Alden Tirrell,	3.00	
	<hr/>	6.00
1933		
Norman Mee,		6.48
1932		
Homer Goodrich,	\$3.00	
Norman Mee,	8.44	
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1931

Norman Mee,	\$16.00	
Homer Goodrich,	3.00	
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1930

Norman Mee,		4.35
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1929

Homer Goodrich,	\$3.00	
Harry Smith,	3.00	
	<hr/>	6.00

Unpaid Real Estate 1939

Norman Mee,		59.85
	<hr/>	\$373.79

LIENS FOR 1942 TAXES

A. B. and Dame,	\$ 3.32	
Edgar Fadden,	17.16	
Clayton Smith,	75.58	
Varney Sprague,	6.39	
Thibaudeau & Talbot,	3.63	
Preston Whitcomb,	3.32	
	<hr/>	\$109.40

LIENS FOR 1941 TAXES

Date of Maturity, August 18, 1943

Stanton Dexter,	\$21.69	
Philip Gibson,	34.80	
C. C. Berry heirs,	8.58	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	5.31	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	8.58	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	11.86	
E. W. Davis heirs,	21.69	
Simon Sprague,	6.95	
W. W. Tuttle heirs,	11.86	
	<hr/>	\$131.32

LIENS FOR 1940 TAXES**Date of Maturity, July 27, 1942**

Philip Gibson,	\$34.21	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	24.56	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	8.47	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	5.25	
Christopher Reed,	5.25	
C. C. Berry heirs,	8.47	
Martin Brock,	21.34	
E. W. Davis heirs,	21.34	
A. Emery & I. Roberts,	5.89	
F. A. Halstead,	30.99	
J. H. Mitchell,	3.64	
M. Ordway heirs,	21.34	
W. Sheafe heirs,	5.25	
W. W. Tuttle heirs,	11.68	
		<hr/> \$207.68

LIENS FOR 1939 TAXES**Date of Maturity, October 25, 1941**

W. H. Hubbard heirs,	\$24.74	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	8.52	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	5.27	
J. Carl Ross,	7.96	
F. P. Adams heirs,	31.23	
Martin Brock,	21.50	
E. W. Davis heirs,	21.50	
I. Roberts & A. Emery,	5.92	
W. Sheafe heirs,	5.27	
W. W. Tuttle heirs,	11.76	
		<hr/> \$143.67

TAXES ON TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY 1942**Assessed to occupants or persons in possession. Not
included in commitment.**

Philip Gibson,	\$30.60
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	18.00
J. Carl Ross,	3.60

E. W. Davis heirs,	18.00	
Christopher Reed,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.20

UNPAID TAXES ON REAL ESTATE, 1941

Town-owned

Martin Brock,	\$19.20	
J. Carl Ross,	3.64	
A. Emery & I. Roberts,	3.84	
W. Sheafe heirs,	3.20	
Christopher Reed,	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$33.08

TAX DEEDS

Town-acquired Property

1938

F. P. Adams heirs,	\$ 33.62	
Martin Brock,	24.47	
J. L. Carlton heirs,	16.87	
E. F. Dalton,	7.70	
A. Emery & I. Roberts,	9.83	
- Forest Products Co.,	106.82	
Philip Gibson,	31.72	
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	32.44	
W. Huff,	7.72	
Norman Mee,	48.76	
Dana Reed,	7.72	
J. Carl Ross,	10.00	
W. Sheafe heirs,	9.22	
Edwin F. Smith,	7.97	
W. W. Tuttle heirs,	15.32	
	<hr/>	\$370.18

1937

Dana Reed,	\$ 8.10	
Rochester Trust Co.,	26.77	
Horace Rust,	19.91	
W. Sheafe heirs,	9.60	
W. W. Tuttle heirs,	16.47	
	<hr/>	80.85

Prior to 1936

M. A. Bosworth, balance,	\$ 38.98
J. Carlton heirs,	61.82
N. Falker heirs,	7.39
Forest Products Co.,	161.84
Forest Products Co.,	53.43
Philip Gibson,	46.52
W. H. Hubbard heirs,	126.02
John L. May,	8.57
Dana Reed,	12.41
J. Carl Ross,	16.38
Edwin F. Smith,	35.63
L. F. Trafton,	15.38
L. Waldron,	10.69
	<hr/> 595.06
Total tax deeds,	<hr/> \$1,046.09

STATE TAX

Assessed,	\$2,182.36
Paid State treasurer,	\$2,182.36

COUNTY TAX

Assessed,	\$423.50
Paid County treasurer,	423.50

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Andrew Blaisdell property to Geo. B.	
Moulton,	\$1,500.00
Town farm timber to Dennis John-	
son Lumber Co.,	1,800.00
	<hr/> \$3,300.00
Harry Smith, two payments on	
Pierce property,	\$20.00

TOWN FUNDS INVESTED

Feb. 10, 1944, U. S. Bonds, 2½%,	
1965-1970,	\$3,500.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Teachers' retirement fund,	\$ 32.04
Withholding tax,	62.56
First aid,	89.97
State field nurse,	25.00
50-50 fund,	50.00
Third class maintenance,	1,313.00
School,	1,171.32
School repairs,	86.47
Salary of superintendent,	3.53
Dental service for scholars,	18.25
West Newfield Park,	10.00
State aid road construction,	533.00
	—————\$3,395.14

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from State on State aid construction, 1941,	\$ 547.47
Due from mothers' aid,	7.00
State's share of snow removal and sanding costs, estimate,	1,000.00
	—————\$1,554.47

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RESOURCES**

Cash on hand,	\$3,745.51
Taxes due,	2,011.95
Accounts receivable,	1,554.47
U. S. Gov't Bonds,	3,500.00
	—————\$10,811.93
Accounts payable,	3,395.14
	—————
Net resources,	\$7,416.79

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ARTHUR BEAL,
G. EDWIN BRIDGES,
LEON F. MOORS.

TRUST FUNDS

Ethan Stone High School Fund—See Trustees' Report.

ETHAN STONE BURIAL AND RELIEF FUND

Fund Feb. 10, 1943,	\$2,769.63	
Sept. 24, '43, invested in U. S. bonds,	2,360.00	
Balance in bank,		\$409.63
Interest received,	\$46.63	
Paid for care,	8.00	
Carried to relief,		\$38.63

HENRY DUTCH FUND

Fund Feb. 10, 1943,	\$500.00	
Sept. 24, invested in U. S. bonds,	500.00	
Interest paid as required,		\$8.16

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

SAMUEL DREW CEMETERY FUND

Fund Feb. 10, 1943,	\$259.20	
Interest and dividend,	4.34	
		\$263.54
Sept. 24, 1943, invested in U. S. bonds,	200.00	
		\$63.54
Paid Leon Reed for care,		6.16
Balance in bank,		\$57.38

NARCISSA D. REYNOLDS FUND

Fund Feb. 10, 1943,	\$149.46	
Returned from town treasury,	.84	
Interest,	2.38	
		\$152.68

Sept. 24, 1943, invested in U. S. bonds,	145.00
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Balance in bank,	\$7.68

MARTHA SYMMES FUND

Fund Feb. 10, 1943,	\$99.54
Interest,	1.59
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	\$101.13
Sept. 24, 1943, invested in U. S. bonds,	95.00
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	\$6.13
Paid Leon Reed for care,	1.75
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Balance in bank,	\$4.38

CHARLES MOORE FUND

Fund Feb. 10, 1943,	\$516.80
Interest,	8.48
Returned from town treasury,	.61
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	\$525.89
Sept. 24, 1943, invested in U. S. bonds,	500.00
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	\$25.89
Paid Leon Reed for care,	3.50
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Balance in bank,	\$22.39

BELLE SINCLAIR FUND

Fund Feb. 10, 1943,	\$213.78
Interest,	3.52
Returned from town treasury,	4.16
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	\$221.46
Sept. 24, 1943, invested in U. S. bond,	200.00
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	\$21.46
Paid Leon Reed for care,	1.75
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Balance in bank,	\$19.71

REPORT OF ETHAN STONE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

The trustees of the Ethan Stone High School Fund held three meetings during the year, 1943. September 20, 1943, it was voted to invest \$6,000.00 in U. S. Treasury Bonds of the third War Loan. A \$1,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bond was taken to replace the Columbia Gas & Electric Corp. Bond, which was called at 102 on July 1, 1943.

ASSETS

		Cost	Present Value
\$1,500.00	York County Gold Funding, 4s', 1959,	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
1,000.00	Shawinigan Water & Power, 4½'s, 1967,	1,046.25	1,056.25
1,000.00	Pennsylvania Railroad, 5's, 1968,	1,067.50	1,166.25
1,000.00	U. S. Treasury, 2½%, 1964-1969,	1,000.00	1,000.00
5,000.00	U. S. Treasury, 2½%, 1964-1969,	5,000.00	5,000.00
1,000.00	U. S. Treasury, 2½%, 1965-1970,	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Maine Savings Bank,	191.69	191.69
		\$10,805.44	\$10,914.19

INCOME

1943.			
Apr. 1	Shawinigan Water & Power Co., dividend,		\$ 22.50
	Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.,		25.00
June 1	Pennsylvania Railroad,		25.00
	3 York County Gold Funding at \$10.00,		30.00
Oct. 15	Shawinigan Water & Power Corp.,		22.50
Dec. 1	3 York County Gold Funding at \$10.00,		30.00
	Pennsylvania Railroad,		25.00
15	U. S. Treasury,		6.22
	U. S. Treasury,		31.08
	Columbia Gas & Electric, accrued interest,		10.25
	Maine Savings Bank, interest,		60.57
			\$288.12

Interest paid on \$5,000.00 bond,

5.10

\$283.02

The town treasurer reports the income of the Ethan Stone Fund has been paid over to the town's school fund.

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDWIN BRIDGES, Chairman,

GEORGE B. MOULTON, Vice-Chairman,

EARLE H. DAVIS, Secretary.

Attest:

EDNA K. MOULTON,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Newfield, I herewith submit the annual school report:

According to the school census of April, 1943, there are 38 boys and 31 girls between the ages of five and twenty-one. Forty-one of this number are registered in school as follows: elementary grades, 35; high school, 6. There has been a very decided decrease in school population during the past three years. Attendance has been good. Seven pupils have maintained perfect attendance. They are: Vera Murray, Berton Murray, Lorraine Dunnells, Barbara Fisher, Marie Sprague, Shirley Chute, and Maurice Beal.

Newfield has felt the effects of teacher shortage. At the beginning of the school year vacancies existed in both elementary schools. These were finally filled by the election of Mrs. Edith L. Averill of Limerick to the grammar school and Mrs. Gladys E. Murray of Limerick to the primary school. Near the end of the fall term Mrs. Averill resigned and Mrs. Helen M. Carpenter of Waterboro substituted for the few remaining weeks of the term. Since that time it has been impossible to secure another elementary teacher and we have been forced to combine the grammar and primary schools—35 pupils in 7 grades, with one teacher, Mrs. Murray.

Newfield is now maintaining a B class high school with a registration of 6. A B class school is one maintained for 36 weeks with at least one teacher and offers at least one approved course of study for two years of high school work. Under the present arrange-

ment, Freshmen and Sophomores are taken care of here, and Juniors and Seniors attend school in Sanford and Limerick. This change was necessary as no assistant was available.

The problem of securing sufficient teachers to maintain all our schools is becoming acute. Present conditions indicate that next year matters will by no means improve and that consolidations will have to be made if all our children are to be given the opportunity of attending school. Even before the war the trend was to close small high schools and transport the students to larger systems. Now, with the emergencies brought on by the war, this is more than a trend. It is a necessity. Men and women can not be found who will teach these smaller schools. During the past two years, 17 high schools and academies in Maine have been closed and combined with larger systems in neighboring towns. The benefits of such action is two-fold. Teachers are released to fill positions where they are more needed, and pupils derive the benefits of a broader course of study. The present day tendency is very definitely toward regional high schools.

Necessary minor repairs have been made during the year. Extensive improvements in heating, lighting, and sanitation should be made to make our school building somewhat standard. Lack of water supply is another problem which needs solution.

May I in closing express appreciation to the Citizens, the Superintending School Committee, and the Teachers for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance, 1943,	\$ 337.40
Appropriation, 1943,	4,400.00
State school fund,	1,039.79
Equalization fund,	901.00
Refund, Am. Education Press,	1.80
Refund, Sylvia Goodrich,	2.50
Elementary tuition, town of Acton,	18.00
Interest, Ethan Stone fund,	283.02
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Total,	\$6,983.51

EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	Secondary
Teachers,	\$1,810.36	\$1,785.48
Fuel,	209.00	103.00
Janitors,	120.00	90.00
Conveyance,	1,243.43	
Text books,	83.66	75.09
Supplies,	112.04	42.21
Secondary tuition,		137.92
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	\$3,578.49	\$2,233.70
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Total,		\$5,812.19
Balance, 1944,		1,171.32
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		\$6,983.51

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers

Clarissa E. Bray,	\$355.52
Adelaide Weymouth,	377.76
Gladys E. Murray,	521.08
Edith L. Averill,	275.00
Helen M. Carpenter,	75.00

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John C. Gatchell,	186.00	\$ 30.00
Katharine M. Rolfe,	20.00	1,355.48
Mahiri Fraser,		400.00
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	\$1,810.36	\$1,785.48

Total, \$3,595.84

Fuel

Harry Bradford,	\$ 13.00	
Elmer I. Day,	184.00	\$96.00
Frederick W. Fisher,	12.00	7.00
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	\$209.00	\$103.00

Total, \$312.00

Janitors

Thelma Sanderson,	\$ 5.00	
Gladys Bradford,	25.00	
Harold A. Chellis,	90.00	\$90.00
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	\$120.00	\$90.00

Total, \$210.00

Conveyance

Harry Bradford,	\$686.55
Charles B. Buck,	244.50
Sylvia Goodrich,	47.00
Everett Langley,	80.00
Virginia W. Thyng,	45.70
Mack Motor Truck Co.,	65.17
Homer E. Crooker Agency,	73.51
A. A. Libby Garage,	1.00
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Total, \$1,243.43

Text Books

American Ed. Press, Inc.,	\$ 3.60	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	6.12	
The Macmillan Co.,	7.54	
World Book Co.,	7.72	
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	3.33	
American Book Co.,	21.51	\$8.04
Ginn & Co.,	30.54	4.20
Silver, Burdett Co.,	3.30	6.22
News Map of the Week,		8.25
Nat'l Geog. Society,		3.50
The New York Times,		4.50
David McKay Co.,		1.66
The John Day Co., Inc.		2.11
Random House, Inc.		1.94
Dodd, Mead & Co.,		2.07
Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc.,		2.06
Richard D. Irwin, Inc.,		3.29
J. B. Lippincott Co.,		4.25
The Junior Lit. Guild,		.75
G. P. Putnam's Sons,		2.14
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.,		8.44
Kemball Music Co.,		1.97
Fred. L. Tower Co.,		7.00
The Reader's Digest,		1.35
Popular Science Monthly,		1.35
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	\$83.66	\$75.09

Total,

\$118.37

Supplies

Maine Pub. Health Ass'n,	\$.23	
Lyons Band Instrument		
Co.,	8.97	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	5.82	
Maynard E. Wright,	7.28	
Mitchell's General Store,	8.51	\$2.00

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	26.03	.40
Ernest G. Knights,	1.29	1.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	16.65	4.43
Ginn & Co.,	1.43	1.42
The Papercrafters,	9.00	4.07
John Conley,	3.25	3.00
Howard & Brown,	8.58	5.04
John S. Cheever Co.,	15.00	4.45
Cambosco Scientific Co.,		4.00
Discount Martin,		9.60
Kinney & Frost Co.,		1.00
Lila Mitchell,		1.80

	\$112.04	\$42.21
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Total,	\$154.25
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Secondary Tuition

Town of Limerick,	\$47.92
Town of Sanford,	90.00

Total,	\$137.92
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**Repairs Account
RESOURCES**

Balance, 1943,	\$ 22.71
Appropriation,	100.00

Total,	\$122.71
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EXPENDITURES

George B. Moulton Lum-		
ber Co.,	\$ 1.20	
Mitchell's General Store,	1.15	
Harold A. Chellis,	14.39	\$11.00
John C. Gatchell,	5.00	3.50
	\$21.74	\$14.50

Total,	\$36.24
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Balance, 1944,	86.47
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	\$122.71
Superintendence Account	
Appropriated, 1943,	\$291.66
Paid Maynard E. Wright,	\$291.66

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC, 1943-44

To the School Officials and Citizens of the Town of
Newfield,

Dear Friends:

Another, and a difficult, fiscal year has come to a close. I shall report on the work in music, room by room.

In the Primary room, we have enjoyed the most uninterrupted opportunity to carry out a program of work. Here the work of teaching the boys and girls to "carry a tune" and to read music has progressed nicely, supplemented by the use of the Tonettes.

The Grammar room has had many changes in its teacher as you are all aware. We would get the work going well with one teacher when, suddenly, it would be necessary to have another teacher come in. Thanks to the helpful cooperation of each teacher, reasonably good total results have been attained. New song books were purchased for this room this fall.

The High school chorus work was progressing nicely last year, but since it was necessary to cut out the two upper classes, the few remaining pupils felt lost at first. They are, with Mrs. Rolfe's fine encouragement, getting increasingly better results.

At the time of writing, we are trying to adjust ourselves to the latest blow of the teacher shortage which combined the three rooms into two. It is too early to attempt to evaluate this change.

The Orchestra played creditably for graduation, but was hit hard this fall by the change in the High school. It is now rapidly recovering.

I am grateful indeed for the fine cooperation of you all. Education must go on, war or no war; it is vital to America. So, while I outline conditions frankly, I do not complain, but rather with a full knowledge of the situation proceed to carry on.

In closing, I would speak a word of appreciation of the boys and girls, the great majority of whom, as these difficulties have arisen, have seemed to me to have taken hold all the harder to make the best of the situation which the war has brought about.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. GATCHELL,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Citizens of the Town of Newfield, I hereby submit the annual report for the year 1943:

The positive reactors to the Tuberculin Patch Tests given in 1942 were re-X-rayed early in the year of 1943. Three new cases with tuberculosis were admitted to the York County Health Service. Frequent follow-up visits have been made to each and assistance offered. One was discharged from the service in March.

Other visits were made to school and homes in regard to communicable diseases and to urge and assist parents in making necessary corrections for the school children.

A motion picture film on tuberculosis was shown in the school building to fifty high school and junior high school pupils.

The following is a report of the annual health inspections:

Number of pupils enrolled,	41
Number of pupils inspected,	39
Defects found:	
Teeth,	24
Throat,	9
Vision,	2
Skin,	2
Unclean teeth,	3
Corrections during the year:	
Teeth,	11
Throat,	4
Vision,	2
Seven Point pupils,	11

In submitting my first annual report for the York County Health Service, I wish to thank the teachers and parents for their cooperation and keen understanding of the importance of the work. It has been a pleasure to work with the children as well as the parents and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE P. SAWYER,

York County Health Service.

By: Nellie P. Sawyer, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

August 3rd, 1943

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfield:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by Morris W. Bragdon, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 11, 1943.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 11, 1943 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments.
Exhibit A	Balance Sheet.
B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements.
C	1942 Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection.
D	Statement of Departmental Operations.
E	Analysis of Change in Net Surplus.
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance.
2	Summary of Uncollected Taxes.
3	Summary of Tax Liens.
4	Summary of Tax Acquired Property.
5	Accounts Receivable.
6	Trust Funds.
7	Notes Payable.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

COMMENTS

CASH:

To the extent practical it was ascertained that all receipts had been recorded and properly accounted for.

Expenditures authorized by the selectmen were examined and the supporting vouchers on file checked.

The cash balance at the close of the year reconciled with the bank statement.

TAXES—PROPERTY AND POLL:

The 1942 commitment was found to be in agreement with the records of the assessors. The balance remaining unpaid on this commitment was represented by taxes still outstanding according to the records of the collector. No mail verification was made of these outstanding items.

Payments received on tax liens and tax deeds during the year were checked in detail and those remaining unpaid according to your records are summarized on Schedules 3 and 4.

EXCISE TAX:

Excise taxes were checked as follows:

1942 year—receipts Nos. 53-197,	\$517.56
1943 year—receipts Nos. 1-28,	120.55
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Total paid treasurer (Ex. B),	\$638.11
Disposition: transferred to net surplus (Ex. E),	\$638.11

TRUST FUNDS:

An examination was made of savings pass books and other investments covering trust funds. It appeared that income from these funds had been used according to the terms of the trusts. The present status of the funds is shown on Schedule 6.

GENERAL:

In the check of bills and payrolls charges appeared to be proper and correctly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued by your town clerk indicate collection in the sum of \$94.10 which amount was paid to the State treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET
February 11, 1943
(Compared with February 10, 1942)

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:		Feb. 11, 1943	Feb. 10, 1942
1	Cash,	\$ 1,080.33	\$ 719.60
	Food stamps,		101.00
	Tax accounts outstanding:		
2	Taxes,	\$ 376.70	\$ 349.10
3	Tax liens,	1,223.97	1,619.59
4	Tax acquired property,	1,243.60	1,328.70
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		\$2,844.27	
	Less: Reserve for collection,	1,512.69	
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		1,331.58	3,297.39
5	Accounts receivable,	1,006.00	984.80
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	Total assets,	\$ 3,417.91	\$ 5,102.79
6	Trust fund investments,	15,321.35	14,804.61
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	Combined assets and trust investments,	\$18,739.26	\$19,907.40

LIABILITIES

	Accounts payable,		\$ 18.50
7	Notes payable,	\$ 1,000.00	3,250.00
	Due other agencies:		

Victory tax,	\$20.99	
Teachers' retirement		
fund,	6.00	105.50
	<u>26.99</u>	
Total liabilities,	\$ 1,026.99	\$ 3,374.00
6 Trust fund reserve,	15,321.35	14,804.61

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Ex. D Departmental balances,		
forward (net),	\$ 760.00	\$ 6.92
Ex. E Net surplus,	1,630.92	1,735.71
	<u>2,390.92</u>	<u>1,728.79</u>
Combined liabilities,		
trust reserve and		
surplus accounts,	\$18,739.26	\$19,907.40

WARRANT

To Richard Bridges, a Constable in the Town of Newfield, in the County of York and the State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Newfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said town, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see how many road commissioners the town will vote to have, not exceeding three.

Art. 3. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, one or more road commissioners and two constables for the ensuing year, and one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to closing the West Newfield school.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the school board to change the classification of, or to close, the Ethan Stone High School, in case of necessity.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the transportation of high school pupils and the amount thereof, should such transportation become necessary.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, text and reference books, and school supplies for desk and laboratory use for the year ensuing.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for elementary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, text and reference books, and school supplies for desk and laboratory use for the year ensuing.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to install more modern sanitary improvements in Ethan Stone School and provide necessary funds therefor.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for repairs, alterations and equipment of school buildings and grounds for the year ensuing.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the services of the public health nurse for the year ensuing.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the services of the State field nurse for the year ensuing.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for dental services for the school children for the year ensuing.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the cutting and removing of bushes on State, State aid roads, according to section 44, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with third class apportionments made by the State for construction of third class roads.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State and State aid roads for the ensuing year, as prescribed by the patrol law.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and the sanding of ice on the highways for the year ensuing, also what action the town will take on contracting for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the 50-50 fund so-called.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of town highways and bridges, and the cutting and removal of bushes on said highways for the year ensuing.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the current expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to use surplus funds in the treasury, including unexpended balances, to balance the overdrawn accounts.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to pay the interest on all town notes.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the park at West Newfield.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting a Cemetery Trust Fund, the interest from which is to be expended for general care of the Town House Cemetery. \$200.00 U. S. States War Bonds., Demeritt and Nason lots. Anyone wishing to contribute to this has the right to do so.

Roland Demeritt.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to the claim of J. F. Bridges against the town.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to determine when all taxes shall become due and payable, and what rate of interest shall be charged and at what date interest shall begin.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers of the town to sell any of the property acquired by the town.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in choosing a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to insure employees of the town, as provided by the Workmen's Compensation Act, Chapter 300, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take in choosing a tax collector for the year ensuing.

Art. 36. To choose a fence viewer, a fire inspector, surveyors of wood and lumber and fire wardens for the year ensuing.

Art. 37. To see what wages the town will vote to pay the road commissioners, laborers, and owners of equipment employed on the highways for the year ensuing.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February, 1944.

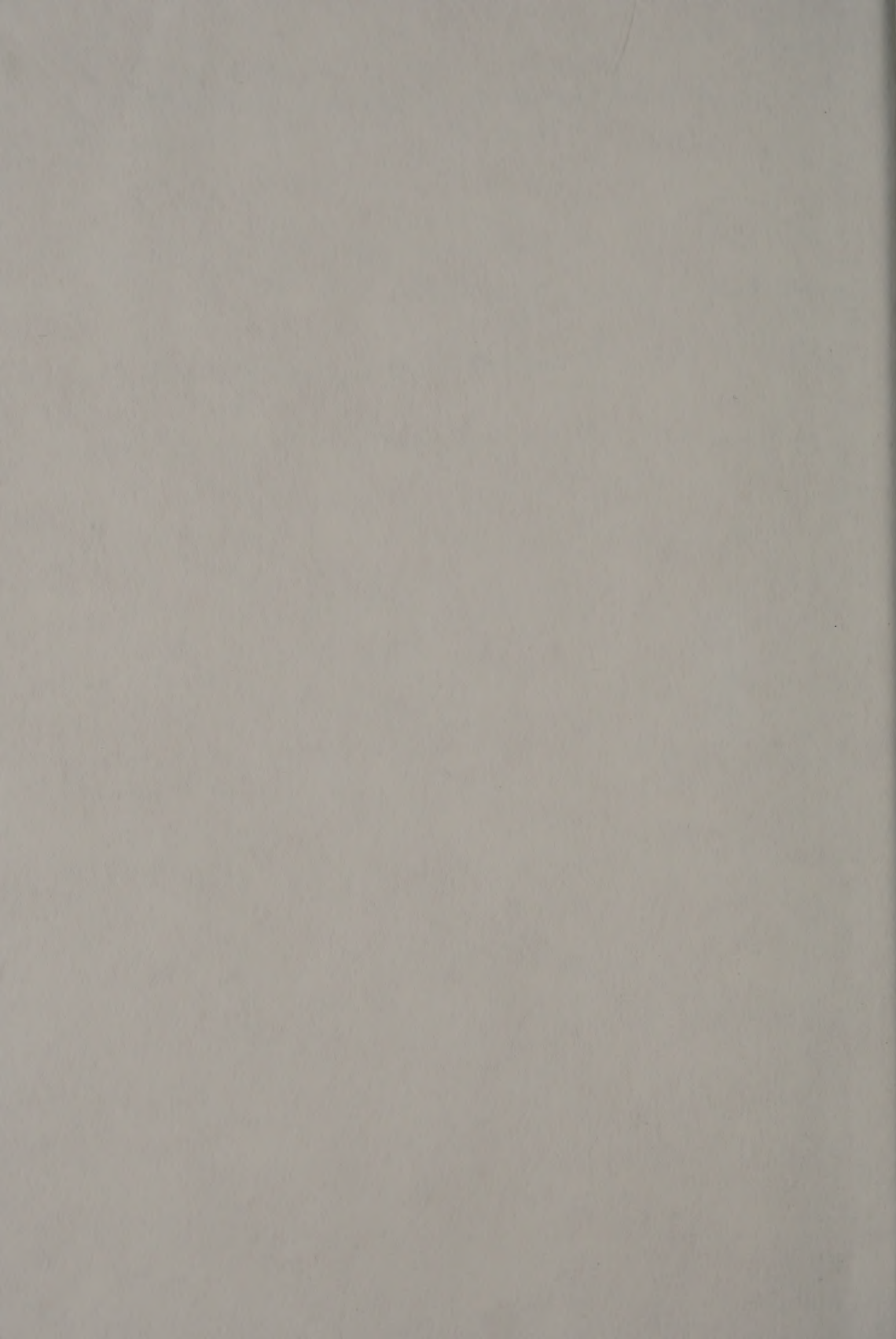
ARTHUR W. BEAL,
G. EDWIN BRIDGES,
LEON F. MOORS,
Selectmen of Newfield.

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